

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of)

VALOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
OF TEXAS, LP)

and GTE SOUTHWEST INCORPORATED)

Joint Petition for Waiver of the Definition of)
"Study Area" of the Appendix - Glossary of Part 36)

AAD No. _____

CC: 96-45

To: The Commission

JOINT PETITION FOR WAIVERI. Introduction

Pursuant to Section 1.3 of the Commission's Rules,¹ petitioners, VALOR Telecommunications of Texas, LP ("VALOR") and GTE Southwest Incorporated ("GTE"), request a waiver of the definition of "study area" contained in the Appendix - Glossary of Part 36 of the Commission's Rules. Petitioners request this waiver to enable VALOR to complete its proposed purchase from GTE of 197 telephone exchanges in Texas ("the purchased exchanges").² Petitioners also request this waiver so that the purchased exchanges can be removed from GTE's two study areas in Texas and put into a single, newly-created study area for VALOR. GTE will continue to provide local telephone service in Texas and will retain its two study areas for its

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.3.

² The transaction between GTE and VALOR cannot close until the Texas Public Utility Commission has approved the transaction and this study area waiver has been obtained.

remaining exchanges.

A list of the purchased exchanges is set forth in Attachment 1. There are approximately 315,000 access lines in these exchanges.³ Customers in these exchange areas will benefit from the proposed acquisition. VALOR is committed to provide quality local exchange and exchange access services in the purchased exchanges, and its focus on small and medium-sized towns (which predominate throughout the purchased exchanges) will enable it to be more responsive to the needs and desires of customers in these areas. At the close of the transaction, VALOR will become subject to regulation as a "price cap" carrier pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 61.41, Policy and Rules Concerning Rates for Dominant Carriers, 5 FCC Rcd. 6786 (1990).

As will be discussed in more detail below, the factors that the Commission requires for a study area waiver are all present in this case: (1) the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Texas PUC") has no objection to this proposal,⁴ (2) the transfer of the purchased exchanges from GTE's two study areas to a single, newly created study area for VALOR will not adversely impact the USF,⁵ and (3) the public interest will be served by granting the waiver. For these reasons, the petitioners respectfully request that the Commission grant this petition as expeditiously as possible, as VALOR cannot close its transaction with GTE and begin operations in Texas until this waiver is obtained.

³ One of the purchased exchanges is located on the Arkansas side of Texarkana.

⁴ See Attachment 2, which is a letter from the Texas PUC dated April 10, 2000.

⁵ 47 C.F.R. § 54.305.

Related to this Petition, on March 9, 2000, GTE filed an Application pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"),⁶ seeking the Commission's consent to discontinue providing local exchange service in the exchanges being acquired by VALOR,⁷ and the parties have filed applications under Section 310(d) of the Act seeking the Commission's consent to assign certain radio authorizations to VALOR. No Commercial Mobile Radio Services ("CMRS") licenses will be transferred in this transaction and, accordingly, no spectrum cap issues are implicated.

II. Waiver Of The Frozen Study Area Definition Is Warranted.

Petitioners seek a waiver of the frozen study area definition. If the study area definition is not waived, the 197 exchanges that VALOR seeks to acquire in Texas would continue to be treated as part of GTE's two Texas study areas. This result would not benefit the public.

Part 36 of the Commission's Rules "freezes" the definition of "study area" to the boundaries that were in existence on November 15, 1984. Although the rule was adopted to prevent a carrier from segregating territories artificially to maximize high cost support,⁸ the Commission also recognized that changes "that result from the purchase

⁶ 47 U.S.C. §§ 214(a).

⁷ See Public Notice, No. 98451, released March 24, 2000: VALOR has blanket authority to acquire the interstate facilities included in the exchanges, therefore only GTE is a party to the §214 application. See Implementation of Section 402(b)(2)(A) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Petition for Forbearance of the Independent Telephone & Telecommunications Alliance, CC Docket No. 97-11, Report and Order and Second Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC 99-104 (rel. June 30, 1999) (eliminating entry procedures and instituting streamlined exit certification procedures under Section 214).

⁸ See MTS and WATS Market Structure, Amendment of Part 67 of the Rules and Establishment of a Joint Board, Recommended Decision, CC Docket Nos. 78-72 and 80-286, 49 Fed. Reg. 48325, at

or sale of exchanges in arms-length transactions" do not necessarily raise the concerns which prompted the freeze.⁹ The proposed sale to VALOR is an arms' length transaction. There is no relationship whatsoever (neither stock ownership nor common directors or management) between GTE Corporation or any of its operating companies, on one hand, and VALOR on the other.

The Commission has recognized that failure to waive the rule in the case of the sale of exchanges would produce an absurd result, forcing the seller to continue to include exchanges in its study area for which it has no costs, and preventing the buyer from including in its study area exchanges it actually serves.¹⁰ Such a result would not serve the Commission's policy objective of ensuring that carriers' actual costs are reflected in their accounting so that they can accurately set just, reasonable and non-discriminatory rates. Inasmuch as VALOR's proposed acquisition resulted from an arm's length negotiation process with GTE, the standards for waiver of the freeze are met in this instance.

1. The Texas PUC Has No Objection To Granting This Petition

The Commission's first requirement for granting a study area waiver is that there be no objection to such waiver from the state commission that has regulatory authority

¶ 65 (Dec. 12, 1984).

⁹ See, e.g., In the Matter of Alltel Corporation Petition for Waiver of Section 36.125(f), Sections 36.154(e)(1) and (2), and the Definition of "Study Area" contained in Part 36, Appendix-Glossary of the Commission's Rules, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 5 FCC Rcd 7505 (1990).

¹⁰ Amendment to Part 36 to the Commission's Rules and Establishment of a Joint Board, Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 5 FCC Rcd 5974, 5975-76 (1990) ("Part 36 NPRM").

over the parties and the transaction.¹¹ Here, this requirement has been met, as the Texas PUC has no objection to the requested study area waiver.¹² Furthermore, in accordance with the Commission's expectation that state commissions be informed of proposed changes in study area boundaries, a copy of this petition was served on the Texas PUC.

Petitioners have submitted an application to the Texas PUC for approval of the sale, and VALOR has applied for a certificate of convenience and necessity ("CCN") to be the provider of local exchange and exchange access services in the purchased exchanges. VALOR has also applied to be designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier in the purchased exchanges. Subscribers in the purchased exchanges have received notice of the transaction and the pending applications from both VALOR and GTE.

2. There Will Be No USF Impact Resulting from this Transaction.

USF distributions to carriers acquiring exchanges from unaffiliated carriers with binding commitments entered after May 7, 1997 are governed by Section 54.305 of the Commission's rules, which provides in pertinent part:

A carrier that acquires telephone exchanges from an unaffiliated carrier shall receive universal service support for the acquired exchanges at the same per-line support levels for which those exchanges were eligible prior to the transfer of the

¹¹ See e.g., In the Matter of GTE Southwest Incorporated, Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and West Plains Telecommunications, L.L.C., Joint Petition for Waiver of Section 61.41(c)(2) and the Definition of "Study Area" Contained in the Part 36 Appendix-Glossary of the Commission's Rules, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 10 FCC Rcd 13246 (1995).

¹² See Attachment 2.

exchanges.¹³

Pursuant to the Commission's new USF rules for non-rural telephone companies effective January 1, 2000, GTE's Texas exchanges are eligible for Interim Hold-Harmless support in the amount of approximately \$97,756 monthly during 2000, or approximately \$0.31 per line. If the purchase is completed during the second quarter of 2000, the per line amounts will be distributed between VALOR and GTE's remaining lines on a pro rata basis. If the purchase is not completed until the third quarter of this year, then new Section 54.311(b) will distribute all of the GTE USF support to exchanges which will be acquired by VALOR, after which GTE will no longer be eligible for USF.¹⁴ In either event, there will be no change in the total amount of USF paid. Therefore, VALOR and GTE certify that the acquisition of these exchange will not cause a shift in USF assistance in an amount equal to or greater than one percent of the total USF assistance for 2000.

3. Granting The Waiver Is In The Public Interest.

The exchanges to be purchased by VALOR should not continue to be included in the same study areas as the exchanges to be retained by GTE. VALOR's operations will be entirely distinct from those of GTE. VALOR intends to provide quality basic services to the exchange areas it has acquired, and it also intends to expand the availability of enhanced services, including Caller ID, voice-mail, local Internet access,

¹³ 47 C.F.R. §54.305; Universal Service Order, 12 FCC Rcd at 8943.

¹⁴ Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Nineteenth Order on Reconsideration, CCDOcket 96-45, FCC 99-396, released Dec. 17, 1999.

and ultimately provide high-speed services such as DSL. The focus of VALOR is on serving small to medium-sized towns. Therefore, it would not be appropriate for VALOR's exchanges to be included with GTE's retained exchanges.

The public interest would be better served if these operationally-distinct exchanges were separated from the exchanges to be retained by GTE and placed in a newly-created study area for VALOR. The transfer of the exchanges from GTE to VALOR will promote the public interest because it will provide the customers with additional and improved services from a locally-based carrier specializing in meeting the communications needs of rural and small urban communities. Granting the waiver request will enable customers to receive state-of-the-art service that is affordable and responsive to the needs of rural and low-density communities.

III. Conclusion

Good cause having been shown, petitioners respectfully request that this petition be granted on an expedited basis so that the transaction between VALOR and GTE can be completed, and further request that the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) and the Universal Service Administrative Corporation (USAC) be directed to take the administrative steps necessary to implement such grant effective on the date of the petitioners' closing of the transaction.

Respectfully submitted,

Valor Telecommunications of the Texas, LP

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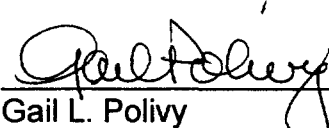


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April 20, 2000

ATTACHMENT 1

STATE	CITY	POPULATION	POPULATION	POPULATION
TEXAS	ADRIAN	126	39	165
TEXAS	ANDREWS	4,936	1,672	6,608
TEXAS	AUSTONIO	449	44	493
TEXAS	AVALON	218	58	276
TEXAS	AVERY	1,004	66	1,070
TEXAS	BAGWELL	148	14	162
TEXAS	BAIRD	947	313	1,260
TEXAS	BALMORHEA	353	106	459
TEXAS	BEDIAS	884	53	937
TEXAS	BOGATA	1,570	225	1,795
TEXAS	BON WIER	435	69	504
TEXAS	BOYS RANCH	146	61	207
TEXAS	BROADDUS	617	102	719
TEXAS	BRONSON	442	18	460
TEXAS	BUFFALO	1,983	549	2,532
TEXAS	BURKEVILLE	1,228	149	1,377
TEXAS	BURLINGTON	98	7	105
TEXAS	CACTUS	530	257	787
TEXAS	CENTERVILLE	1,613	469	2,082
TEXAS	CHANNING	180	45	225
TEXAS	CHILTON	661	74	735
TEXAS	CLYDE	2,735	420	3,155
TEXAS	COLMESNEIL	1,197	118	1,315
TEXAS	COYANOSA	75	73	148
TEXAS	CRAWFORD	561	46	607
TEXAS	CROCKETT	5,231	2,031	7,262
TEXAS	CROSS PLAINS	1,107	227	1,334
TEXAS	CUSHING	1,006	135	1,141
TEXAS	DEPORT	828	104	932
TEXAS	DETROIT	796	69	865
TEXAS	DIMMITT	1,851	827	2,678
TEXAS	DUMAS 1	5,777	2,057	7,834
TEXAS	ELKHART	1,629	225	1,854
TEXAS	FABENS	2,811	602	3,413
TEXAS	FAIRFIELD	3,888	1,288	5,176
TEXAS	FAIRMOUNT	1,511	83	1,594
TEXAS	FORT HANCOCK	400	96	496
TEXAS	FRANKEL CITY	16	58	74
TEXAS	FRANKLIN	2,252	490	2,742
TEXAS	FRITCH	2,439	280	2,719
TEXAS	GARY	601	73	674
TEXAS	GLEN ROSE	2,792	1,196	3,988
TEXAS	GRAPELAND	1,958	373	2,331
TEXAS	HART	459	136	595
TEXAS	HARTLEY	209	89	298
TEXAS	HEMPHILL	1,750	639	2,389
TEXAS	HILLTOP LAKES	620	46	666
TEXAS	HOOKS	2,244	318	2,562
TEXAS	HUNTINGTON	2,531	318	2,849
TEXAS	IMPERIAL	120	27	147

TEXAS	IOLA	919	96	1,015
TEXAS	IRENE	412	13	425
TEXAS	JOAQUIN	1,188	151	1,339
TEXAS	KAMAY	496	58	554
TEXAS	KARNACK	1,099	123	1,222
TEXAS	KENNARD	700	90	790
TEXAS	LEONA	423	50	473
TEXAS	LORAINÉ	400	49	449
TEXAS	LOTT	660	91	751
TEXAS	LOVELADY	1,017	125	1,142
TEXAS	MARQUEZ	596	85	681
TEXAS	MAUD	1,224	137	1,361
TEXAS	MAY	332	38	370
TEXAS	MENTONE	24	27	51
TEXAS	MERKEL	1,767	356	2,123
TEXAS	MILAM	1,231	112	1,343
TEXAS	MILFORD	386	48	434
TEXAS	MORAN	214	38	252
TEXAS	MORGAN	256	38	294
TEXAS	NAZARETH	270	54	324
TEXAS	NEGLEY	325	7	332
TEXAS	NEWTON	1,497	444	1,941
TEXAS	NORMANGEE	1,094	203	1,297
TEXAS	NORTH ZULCH	714	72	786
TEXAS	OAKWOOD	600	77	677
TEXAS	ORLA	16	35	51
TEXAS	PECOS 445	2,265	978	3,243
TEXAS	PECOS 447	1,436	561	1,997
TEXAS	PENNINGTON	298	22	320
TEXAS	PINELAND	1,283	255	1,538
TEXAS	PURDON	490	30	520
TEXAS	PUTNAM	75	28	103
TEXAS	REDWATER	1,189	104	1,293
TEXAS	REKLAW	185	29	214
TEXAS	RICHLAND	252	23	275
TEXAS	RIESEL	887	78	965
TEXAS	RISING STAR	836	129	965
TEXAS	ROGERS	777	140	917
TEXAS	ROSEBUD	1,189	198	1,387
TEXAS	SANFORD	201	43	244
TEXAS	SIERRA BLANCA	185	183	368
TEXAS	SIMMS	846	51	897
TEXAS	SLOCUM	560	47	607
TEXAS	STREETMAN	748	204	952
TEXAS	SUNRAY	865	261	1,126
TEXAS	TENAHA	987	164	1,151
TEXAS	TOYAH	50	30	80
TEXAS	TRENT	274	58	332
TEXAS	TULIA	1,890	740	2,630
TEXAS	UNCERTAIN	242	47	289
TEXAS	VALENTINE	67	22	89

TEXAS	VAN HORN	860	673	1,533
TEXAS	VEGA	564	212	776
TEXAS	WALNUT SPRINGS	528	71	599
TEXAS	WHITNEY	4,528	955	5,483
TEXAS	WILDORADO	187	40	227
TEXAS	ZAVALLA	1,439	142	1,581
	COSA COTX	112,005	25,969	137,974
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TEXAS	AMHERST	364	80	444
TEXAS	ANNONA	324	34	358
TEXAS	ANTON	592	92	684
TEXAS	ASPERMONT	586	248	834
TEXAS	AVINGER	501	97	598
TEXAS	BECKVILLE	867	107	974
TEXAS	BENJAMIN	130	58	188
TEXAS	BLACKWELL	437	48	485
TEXAS	BLOOMING GROVE	924	91	1,015
TEXAS	BOOKER	603	237	840
TEXAS	BOVINA	555	116	671
TEXAS	BROWNFIELD	3,730	1,456	5,186
TEXAS	BYNUM	140	18	158
TEXAS	CLARENDON	1,571	455	2,026
TEXAS	CLARKSVILLE	2,337	802	3,139
TEXAS	CLAUDE	583	163	746
TEXAS	CROSBYTON	808	314	1,122
TEXAS	DAINGERFIELD	2,601	711	3,312
TEXAS	DALHART	1,681	676	2,357
TEXAS	DARROUZETT	190	69	259
TEXAS	DAWSON	811	92	903
TEXAS	DEKALB	2,483	354	2,837
TEXAS	DENVER CITY	1,986	1,089	3,075
TEXAS	DODSON	90	12	102
TEXAS	DOUGLASSVILLE	699	66	765
TEXAS	ESTELLINE	103	30	133
TEXAS	FOLLETT	260	74	334
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TEXAS	FRIONA	349	114	463
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TEXAS	HAPPY	308	72	380
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TEXAS	HOLLIDAY	950	156	1,106
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TEXAS	HUGHES SPRINGS	1,741	526	2,267
TEXAS	HURLWOOD	826	147	973

TEXAS	IDALOU	1,153	205	1,358
TEXAS	KNOX CITY	740	297	1,037
TEXAS	LAKEVIEW	120	19	139
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TEXAS	LEVELLAND	6,016	2,240	8,256
TEXAS	LINDEN	1,887	524	2,411
TEXAS	LITTLEFIELD	2,677	927	3,604
TEXAS	LONE STAR	1,055	1,048	2,103
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TEXAS	MEADOW	250	38	288
TEXAS	MEGARGEL	177	40	217
TEXAS	MEMPHIS	1,087	430	1,517
TEXAS	MIAMI	339	113	452
TEXAS	MOBEETIE	125	24	149
TEXAS	MORTON	810	309	1,119
TEXAS	MOUNT CALM	337	40	377
TEXAS	MUNDAY	915	262	1,177
TEXAS	NAPLES	972	195	1,167
TEXAS	NEW BOSTON	3,468	1,063	4,531
TEXAS	PANHANDLE	1,280	335	1,615
TEXAS	PERRYTON	3,535	1,781	5,316
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TEXAS	SEYMOUR	1,622	574	2,196
TEXAS	SHALLOWATER	1,468	164	1,632
TEXAS	SMYER	388	60	448
TEXAS	SPADE	105	21	126
TEXAS	SPEARMAN	1,552	612	2,164
TEXAS	STRATFORD	440	201	641
TEXAS	SUNDOWN	619	301	920
TEXAS	TAHOKA	1,097	343	1,440
TEXAS	TEXARKANA MAIN 1	22,561	15,287	37,848
TEXAS	TEXARKANA WEST 1	15,797	6,232	22,029
TEXAS	THROCKMORTON	519	205	724
TEXAS	TRINITY MAIN	5,380	899	6,279
TEXAS	WEINERT	100	19	119
TEXAS	WELLINGTON	1,210	411	1,621
TEXAS	WHEELER	800	351	1,151
TEXAS	WHITE DEER	562	111	673
TEXAS	WHITEFACE	227	64	291
TEXAS	WHITHARRAL	155	18	173
TEXAS	WILSON	234	54	288
TEXAS	WOLFFORTH	1,708	595	2,303

COSA GTTX	130,257	50,166	180,423
TOTAL	242,262	76,135	318,397

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Re: Texas Local Exchange Carrier Study Area Waiver Request

Dear Ms. Flannery:

This letter is being written in response to a request by representatives of Valor Telecommunications, Inc. (Valor), regarding the sale of certain Texas exchanges to Valor by GTE Southwest Inc. (GTE-SW). We have been informed by representatives of Valor that the FCC will not act upon its request for a study area waiver in the absence of this correspondence.

By this letter, the Public Utility Commission of Texas confirms that we are currently reviewing Valor's applications for: (1) Approval of the Sale, Transfer or Merger; (2) Issuance of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity; (3) Certification as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier; and (4) Certification as an Eligible Telecommunications Provider. These applications have been consolidated under PUCT Docket No. 21834.

This Commission will neither endorse nor object to a grant of the requested interstate study area waiver. By this indication we are not prejudging the effect, if any, that such a waiver may have upon the intrastate operations of the affected parties. We reserve the right to review this issue further in the proceedings under PUCT Docket No. 21834 and to take whatever steps are necessary to assure that the study area waiver, if granted, does not adversely affect the public interest in Texas. It is our understanding that the sale of exchanges will not take place until the requested study area waiver has been granted.



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Ms. Irene Flannery
April 10, 2000
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If you should have any questions regarding this correspondence, or if you should have any further questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Shelley Davis, of Kraskin, Lesse & Cosson, LLP, 2120 L Street, NW, Suite 520, Washington, DC 20037, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing "Joint Petition for Waiver" of VALOR Telecommunications of Texas, LP and GTE Southwest Incorporated, was served this 20th day of April, 2000, by hand delivery to the following parties:


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SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION

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Valor Telecommunications Southwest, LLC

(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (dollars and cents)

5,960.00

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(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

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(7) STATE

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SECTION B - APPLICANT INFORMATION

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COMPLETE SECTION C FOR EACH SERVICE. IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)

SECTION C - PAYMENT INFORMATION

(19A) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

(20A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)

B

E

A

(21A) QUANTITY

1

(22A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20A

5,960.00

FCC USE ONLY

(23A) FCC CODE 1

(24A) FCC CODE 2

(19B) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

(20B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)

(21B) QUANTITY

(22B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20B

FCC USE ONLY

(23B) FCC CODE 1

(24B) FCC CODE 2

(19C) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

(20C) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)

(21C) QUANTITY

(22C) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20C

FCC USE ONLY

(23C) FCC CODE 1

(24C) FCC CODE 2

(19D) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

(20D) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)

(21D) QUANTITY

(22D) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20D

FCC USE ONLY

(23D) FCC CODE 1

(24D) FCC CODE 2

SECTION D - TAXPAYER INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

(25)

PAYER TIN

5 2 2 1 9 4 2 1 8

(26) COMPLETE THIS BLOCK ONLY IF APPLICANT NAME IN B-11 IS DIFFERENT FROM PAYER NAME IN A-2

APPLICANT TIN

5 2 2 1 9 4 2 1 9

SECTION E - CERTIFICATION

(27) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I, _____, Certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information
(PRINT NAME)
are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. SIGNATURE _____

SECTION F - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

(28)

MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE:

MASTERCARD

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

MONTH YEAR

VISA

I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or MASTERCARD
for the service(s)/authorization(s) herein described.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE